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A Moral Triumph

It was a distinct personal triumph for Senator Sloan and a most creditable move on the part of the members of the upper house in the legislature when the senate passed the bill preventing various forms of gambling, more particularly referring to race track gambling.

Although there was no evidence of any money being used, or even offered, which in itself, says the Tallahassee Sun, is worthy of distinct and favorable comment, there was none the less a strong lobby against this bill.

Business men of Jacksonville appeared upon the scene vehemently protesting against the passage of the bill, alleging that its passage would exterminate horse racing in that city and result in the loss of a great amount of money to the metropolis of the state. Among these were the stockholders of the Jacksonville Race Track Co. who did what they could against the bill, but the senate passed it by a decisive majority.

The senate has declared against the continuance of a law which says to certain individuals that form into an association, "you may break the moral law against gambling, provided you pay the state of Florida for the privilege."

By law the state has been put in the unenviable light of receiving a fee for closing its judicial eye to the violation of a moral law that all good men recognize as being good.

It is to be hoped that the house will speedily follow suit in which event we predict that the governor will as speedily give it his signature to validate its becoming a law.

Bryan Cannot Come

Discussing what he declares the more fundamental principles of representative government a letter was received on May 4th by Gov. Gilchrist and the Florida legislature from William Jennings Bryan.

Mr. Bryan states that previous engagements prevent his acceptance of the invitation of the lower house to speak before June 5, the time when adjournment will be taken. For this reason he sent the letter instead and it was ordered spread on the journals.

He discusses the trust question, the regulation of railroads, state guarantee of bank deposits and other principles for which he stands.

He does not discuss the liquor question to any great extent, but makes an interesting comment on the federal side of attempted prohibition.

"No matter whether the prohibition operates over an entire state, a county, a precinct or a city," he says, "wherever the local authorities decide to prohibit the sale of liquor their decision ought to be respected by the federal government, whereas today the federal government stands ready to go into partnership with any person who desires to violate the local law."

The initiative and referendum he considers the most important matter before the states at the present time. In closing he appeals for the Democratic cause.

Furniture In China.

Manufacturers of furniture for the Chinese market have their troubles. In the months of June, July and August excessive dampness is prevalent throughout the entire country, especially in the southern ports. During these damp months furniture which is put together with glue falls apart, drawers stick, rolling tops refuse to work and flat tops warp and split. Furniture for use in this climate must, therefore, be well seasoned before its manufacture. During the winter months in north China the climate becomes extremely dry, and in and about Pekin and Tientsin the country is visited by heavy dust storms. Furniture which has buckled and warped during the summer returns to its normal state or else goes to the other extreme and exhibits cracks often half an inch or more in width.

THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Very Interesting Programme at the Closing Exercises

The commencement exercises of the Titusville high school were held in the opera house last Friday night with the result that the room was packed to the limit, not even standing room was to be had.

Taken as a whole the entertainment was a decided success, reflecting great credit upon the faculty and the pupils also, and was most thoroughly appreciated by the audience.

After the opening song came the "Dolly Show," by the primary department pupils. This interesting little dialogue was cutely rendered by the little misses, who manifested a great deal of composure and earnestness in their struggle for the prize.

The singing in costume "Little People from Japan," with Japanese evolutions, and manipulations of fan and parasol, by the pupils in Miss Gladwin's department, was very fine and catchy. This feature was roundly applauded, but the little folks could not be persuaded to come before the footlights the second time.

A splendid salutatory was delivered by Miss Violet Windham, of the graduating grammar class, followed by a most interesting "Class Prophecy," read by Miss Maude Collins, in which there were several original local hits; and then Miss Loretta Hall delivered a fine valedictory for the class in a most creditable manner. These young ladies deserve special mention for the excellence of their productions and the fine manner in which they were given.

County Superintendent J. R. Walker presented the diplomas, preceding the same with a short address touching upon educational lines and the excellence of our Florida schools and giving a few words of kindly advice to the graduates.

Diplomas were then presented to the following pupils who have completed the grammar course as prescribed by the county school board: Violet Windham, Loretta Hall, Maude Collins, Leah Losley, Bertha Froscher, Edwin Miller and LeRoy Bethea.

Interspersed in the programme Miss Saidee Duren sang "The Maid and the Rose," and "The Open Secret," two pretty soprano solos, in a charming manner. She has a sweet voice under perfect control. The closing song, "Go, Lovely Rose," was sung by Miss Merle Scobie. Miss Scobie has a rich and powerful soprano and did herself great credit. Both Miss Duren and Miss Scobie are pupils of Miss M. Klebs.

The last on the programme, but not the least by any means, was the beautiful cantata entitled "The Flower Queen," participated in by the following pupils and personifications: Recluse, Helen Wilson; rose, Merle Scobie; sunflower, Leah Losley; crocus, Maude Collins; dahlia, Beatrice Morgan; heliotrope, Willard Hall; mignonette, Mary Haile; lily, Saidee Duren; japonica, Miss Teeter; violet, Violet Windham; hollyhock, Marion Gruber; nightingale, Ryals Wager on cornet; poppies, Marguerite Norwood, Leona Kline, Verna Monroe, Louise Curtis, Maude Renaker.

The flowers meet in a secluded dell in the forest, to choose their queen. The recluse, discontented with the world, seeks in the same place, retirement from its cares and disappointments. The flowers tell of love and duty; and the recluse, learning that to fill well the station allotted by Providence, is to be happy, resolves to return again to usefulness and contentment among her associates.

The cantata, although gotten up in less than three weeks, gave evidence of much thorough training on the part of Miss Waldron, the director and pianist, and Miss Miller. The costumes were handsome and some of them were truly elegant. The happy faces, the merry voices of the young misses and the brilliant and dazzling costumes made a beautiful stage picture that will not soon easily be forgotten by fond parents and dear friends.

Between the acts of the cantata little Miss Ellen Nelson, a we tot, appeared on the stage in Japanese costume and sang the Yama, Yama Man. Her acting and singing was just as cute as could be, and she was roundly applauded.

And this ends the school term for the year—a year that has been one of the most satisfactory, if not the most so; in the history of the school.

The faculty of the Titusville high school for the annual course just completed was as follows:

Principal, Prof. S. J. Overstreet; Miss Helen Miller, 7th and 8th grades; Miss Jean Waldron, 5th and 6th grades; Mr. K. W. Head and Miss Susie Gladwin, 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Susie Teeter, 1st and 2nd grades.

PROMISES NOT REALIZED

Commission House Quotes High Prices to Induce Shipments and Fails to Give Results

This is an expression which one of our leading orange growers recently had with a Philadelphia commission house. The grower is George E. Koplin, of Winter Haven, who has an enviable reputation for the care which he bestows on the cultivation of his groves, as well as the careful manner in which he uniformly picks, grades and packs his fruit.

It seems that Mr. Koplin had a quantity of late fruit of prime quality for which he was offered \$2.00 a box at the grove. Seeing the price quotations north were much in advance of this he wrote to Barker & Co., of Philadelphia, a house with which he had some dealings last year, stating the amount and quality of oranges he had to sell.

Barker & Co. immediately wired him, April 9, as follows: "Market for sound, well-packed fruit of good quality—\$3.25 to \$4.00. Advise shipment." The wire was later confirmed by letter, which added: "Oranges of good quality and desirable sizes, which are sound and well-packed up are wanted and selling well on this market at prices named, and we hope you will see your way clear to let your shipment come forward to us, and assure you we will spare no pains to obtain good results for you."

Acting on this advice Mr. Koplin at once sent forward the fruit, the shipment totalling 125 boxes, Tardiff variety. Within a few days Mr. Koplin had the pleasure of receiving the following statement, which shows that Barker & Co. did not realize the prices held forth to induce the shipment.

27 boxes 150's, 200's and 176's sold for \$3.00 per box.

51 boxes 120's sold for \$2.50 per box.

34 boxes 100's and 90's sold for \$2.00 per box.

4 boxes 150's brights sold for \$3.00 per box.

9 boxes 126's brights sold for \$2.75 per box.

Not a box realized the lowest price quoted. The average price Mr. Koplin received was \$1.72 net per box.

In explanation, while Baker & Co. admitted that the fruit was sound and well packed, they declared that the market was swamped with California oranges. Fruit which Mr. Koplin is known to send out will hold its own against California fruit any day, and the reason cited seems inadequate to explain the foregoing facts.

How We Are Increasing.

At the present rate of increase the population of the United States in 1919 will be 100,000,000.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength in building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Brevard County School Board

The board of public instruction met Monday, May 3rd, with full board present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report for April was found correct.

The tax collector presented his list of poll taxes received during the month of April, 1909, same showing \$149.00 for 1908.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

Warrants outstanding last report.	\$16,333.69
issued this meeting.	1,558.41
	17,892.10
Warrants paid in Apr.	3,928.98
Warrants now outstanding.	13,963.11
Total cash on hand.	6.98
Deficit in funds.	13,956.18

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES.

County school fund.	
Teachers' salaries.	\$1,005.00
J. R. Rouse, transp'tg. pupils 8th mo.	75.00
J. L. Swinson, " " " "	40.00
L. P. Allen, " " " "	70.00
John Alf, " " " "	35.00
John Kettles, " " " "	30.00
John R. Walker, salary supt. for Apr.	75.00
E. B. Arnold, per diem and mileage.	17.20
G. S. Singleton, per diem and mileage.	12.20
A. J. Carter, per diem and mileage.	9.80
John Henry, typewrtg. min. for pub.	2.00
E. C. Advocate, pub. finan. stat.	2.00
E. F. Duren, janitor No. 6.	6.00
E. E. Macey, janitor No. 18.	7.00
P. Bertelson, rent of school house.	15.00
C. B. Gardner, transferring desks for No 26.	1.50
P. Roesch, refunding poll tax.	1.00
Brevard County State bank, int.	45.29
Indian River State bank, int.	12.77
Bank of Fort Pierce, int.	3.15
Fee & Stewart, bankers, int.	3.50
M. M. Ramsey, transporting pupils to Georgiana.	60.00
Total issue.	\$ 1,558.41

Various matters relating to schools were discussed. A motion that no teachers' examination be held in June of this year prevailed and the secretary was instructed to publish a notice to that effect.

Gold.

An assayer waved his hand toward the ingots lying in a corner of the room.

"A good assayer," he said, "can tell at a glance whence a piece of gold came, as a good wool sorter can tell what country's soil gave his fleece its color. It is a matter of color. California gold is yellow, Australia gold is red, and the gold of the Ural is the reddest found anywhere. Placer gold is yellower than that obtained from the quartz, and behind you is an Alaskan placer ingot, the yellowest gold in the world."

Nature Study.

In the village of H— there was much interest in nature study, and through the efforts of the local secretary of the Audubon society the teacher of the primary school took her pupils out for a bird walk.

Little Edward, aged three and a half, returned from the walk much excited.

"What birds did you see?" asked his mother.

He thought deeply for a moment and then answered proudly, "I saw a robin—and a bluebird—and a horse chestnut!"—Lippincott's.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS

Do Not Endanger Life When a Titusville Citizen Shows You the Cure

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or brights disease sets in. Read this Titusville testimony:

J. W. Webber, living on Main St., Titusville, Fla., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and can say that they did me a great deal of good. My back was very lame and sore and pained me intensely if I stooped or lifted anything. I was kept in almost constant misery. My kidneys were also very irregular and on account of the two frequent action of the secretions, I was forced to arise many times during the night. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, obtained a box and had used them but a short time before I felt a great deal better. By the time I had finished the contents of the one box, the backache had become a thing of the past, and the lameness and soreness had disappeared. I am now able to rest well at night, my back is much stronger, and I am feeling better in every way."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

THE MOTHER'S PROBLEM

Of Raising Strong, Healthy Girls.

A serious problem which presents itself to every mother with girls to raise, in these days. The exigencies of school life, the hurry and routine of every-day duties, the artificial environment of modern civilization, make it more difficult to raise strong, healthy girls than ever in the history of the world.

Boys raise themselves. Give them room, give them liberty, and they will grow up healthy at least, without much worrying. But the girls present a serious problem.

How many mothers there are who are worrying about their daughters. Nervous, puny girls, with poor, capricious appetites, bloodless, listless, a constant anxiety to the mother. How shall she solve her problem? To whom shall she turn for help? Each case is more or less a study by itself, and cannot be solved by any general rule.

This is the way one mother solved the problem. Mrs. Schopfer, 5920 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo., in a letter to Dr. Hartman, says: "My daughter Alice, four years of age, was a puny, sickly, ailing child since she was born. I was always doctoring her. When we commenced to use Peruna she grew strong and well."

Another mother, Mrs. Martha Moss, R. F. D. 5, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, says: "Our little eight-year-old girl had a bad cough, and was in a general run-down condition." She had several doctors, who could give the child no relief, and the mother no encouragement.

Finally, she got a bottle of Peruna and commenced giving it to the child, and it proved to be just what she needed. When she commenced taking Peruna the child had to be carried.

Now the mother says she is playing around all the time.

Her closing words were: "You have done a great deal for her. She is the only girl we have, and it meant lots to us to have her cured."

These are samples of many letters which Dr. Hartman is receiving, coming straight from the hearts of loving mothers. While the different schools of medicine are bickering and differing as to theories and remedies, Peruna goes right steadily on giving permanent relief. After all, it is cures that the people want. Theories are of little account.

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Fashionable Hair Cutting and General Barbering

One visit and you become a Staunch Patron

Tax Statement

Tax statement for the month of April, 1909, for taxes levied and collected for the year 1908, as per Sec. 35, Chap. 4115, Laws of Florida

	Collected in	Am't yet to collect
County Revenue—	Apr. 1909	
General fund.	\$1,261.87	\$ 4,486.31
School fund.	1,766.61	6,280.83
Road and bridge fund.	757.12	2,691.79
Polls, (school fund).	149.00	246.00

Total \$3,934.60 \$13,704.93

A. A. STEWART
[Cir. Ct. Seal] Clerk of Circuit Court.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4885, Laws of Florida

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Warren, purchaser of tax certificate No. 16, dated the 3rd day of July A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Brevard county, Florida, to-wit: N. 4 of W. 4 of S. W. 1 of S. W. 4, section 20, township 21 south, range 35 east. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of G. Warren (Est.) Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of June A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 7th day of May A. D. 1909.
A. A. STEWART,
Clerk Circuit Court Brevard County, Florida.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of executions received by me simultaneously and issued out of the Circuit Court for Brevard county, Florida, against John R. Walker and H. B. Mace, partners trading under the firm names and style of John R. Walker & Co., and the Walker Hardware Co., in which the following parties are plaintiffs in the several suits, viz:

Mellwaine Knight & Co; Ernest L. Rhodes & Co.; Schwab Clothing Co.; Carter & Churchill Co.; The Regal Manufacturing Co.; H. B. Claffin Co.; Boydell Bro. White Lead & Color Co.; Augustus Wright Co.; C. H. & E. S. Goldberg; Frank & Co.; Atkins, McKelden & Brown Co.; Millbury Atlantic Supply Co.; The Rosenfeld Co.; and Bridgeford & Co. I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours of sale on Monday, the seventh day of June, A. D. 1909, at the store of John R. Walker & Co., on Washington avenue, in Titusville, Florida, the following personal property in said store, to-wit: The whole of the stock of goods of the said defendants, including a single horse wagon and harness, except the perishable portion of said stock heretofore disposed of under a special order of the court. Said goods will be disposed of either in block or in separate parcels so as to realize the highest sum therefor.

J. P. BROWN,
Sheriff Brevard County, Florida.
Titusville, Fla., April 30th, 1909.